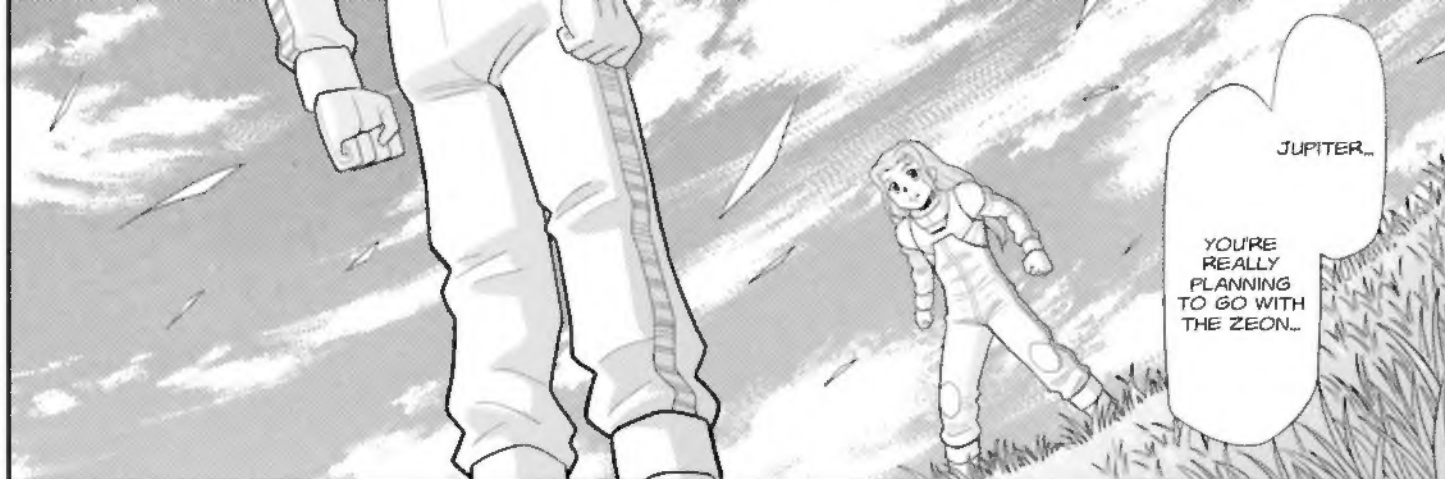




JUPITER...

YOU'RE
REALLY
PLANNING
TO GO WITH
THE ZEON...

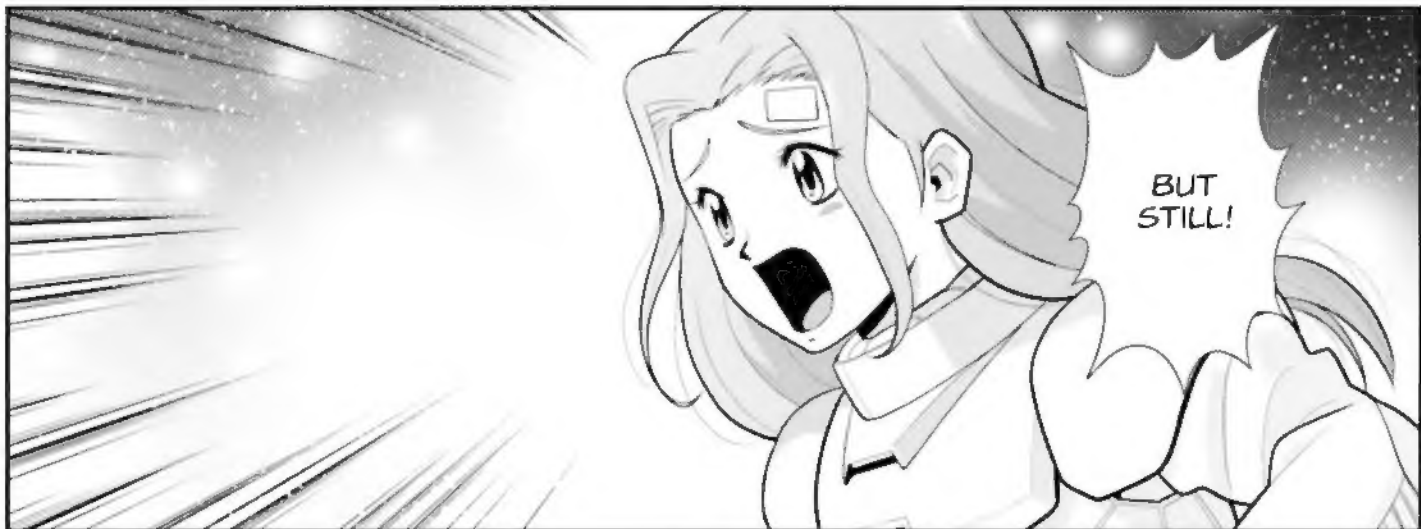


THOSE
PEOPLE STILL
BURN WITH
HATRED FOR
EARTH!

ARE
YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?!



THEY WATCHED
THEIR OWN
PEOPLE TURN
TO ASH!



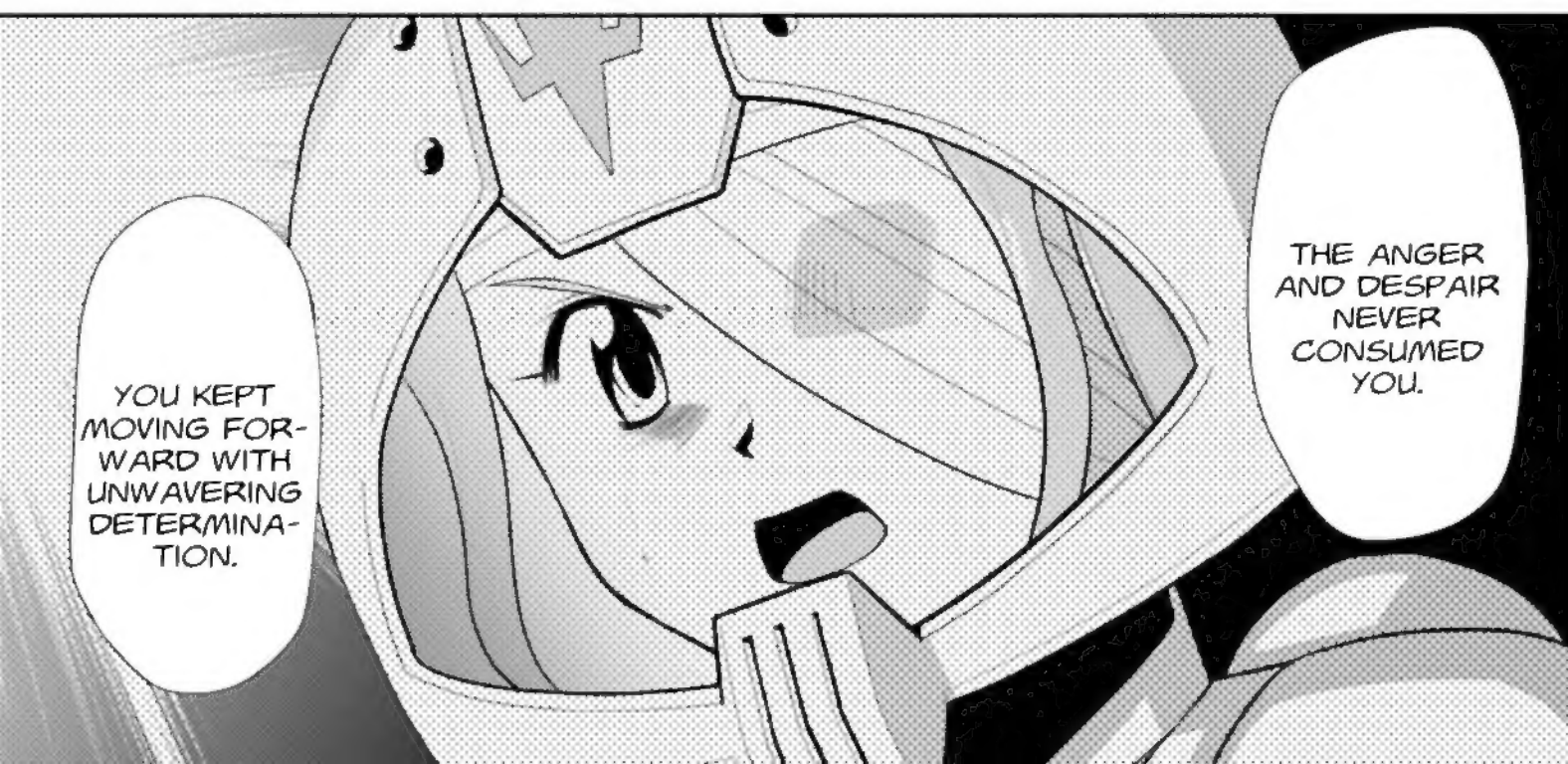


AFTER OVER-
HEARING
WHAT YOU
TOLD YURI...

...I WAS IN
AWE OF
YOU.

EVEN
AFTER
WITNESS-
ING SUCH
UNSPEAK-
ABLE
HORROR...

...YOU
NEVER
STRAYED
FROM
YOUR
PATH.

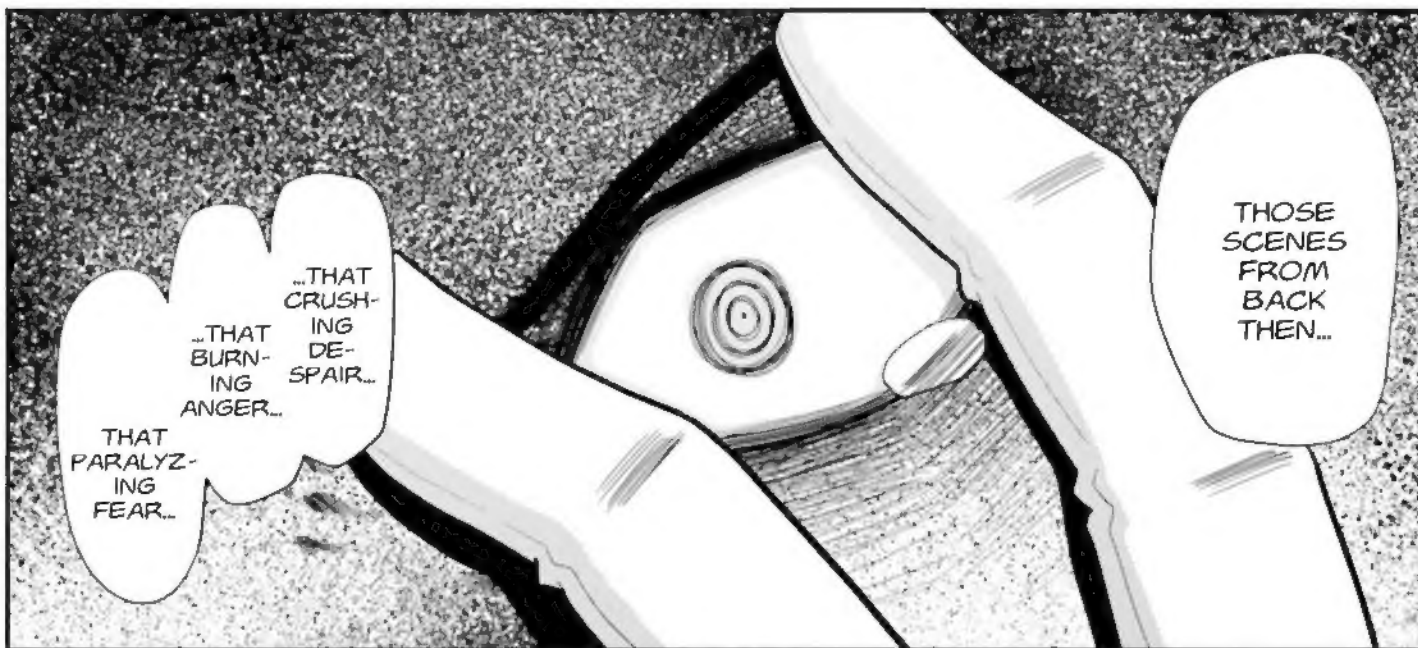


YOU KEPT
MOVING FOR-
WARD WITH
UNWAVERING
DETERMINA-
TION.

THE ANGER
AND DESPAIR
NEVER
CONSUMED
YOU.



BUT...
I'M NOT
THAT
STRONG.



THAT
PARALYZ-
ING
FEAR...

...THAT
BURN-
ING
ANGER...

...THAT
CRUSH-
ING
DE-
SPAIR...

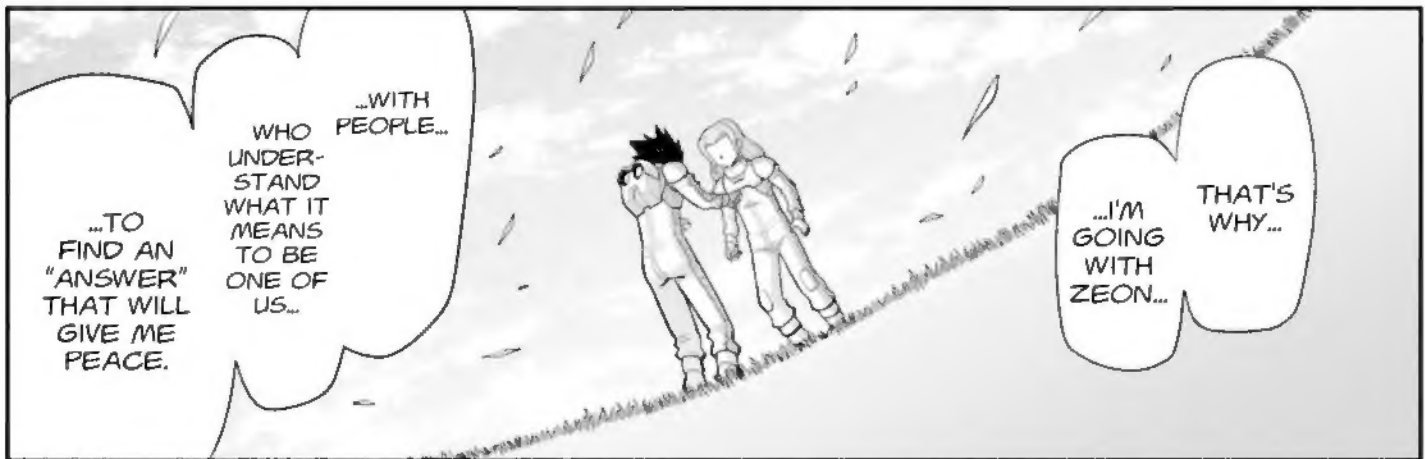
THOSE
SCENES
FROM
BACK
THEN...



...LIKE A
BRAND.

...IT'S ALL
SEARED
INTO MY
MIND....

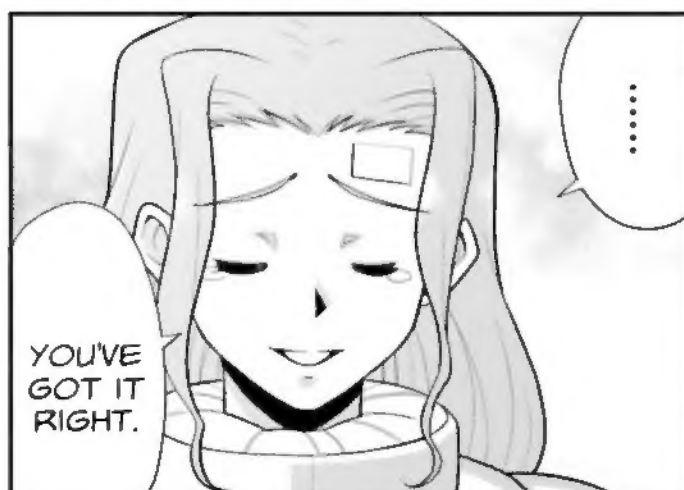






C'MON,
DON'T
LOOK AT
ME LIKE
THAT.

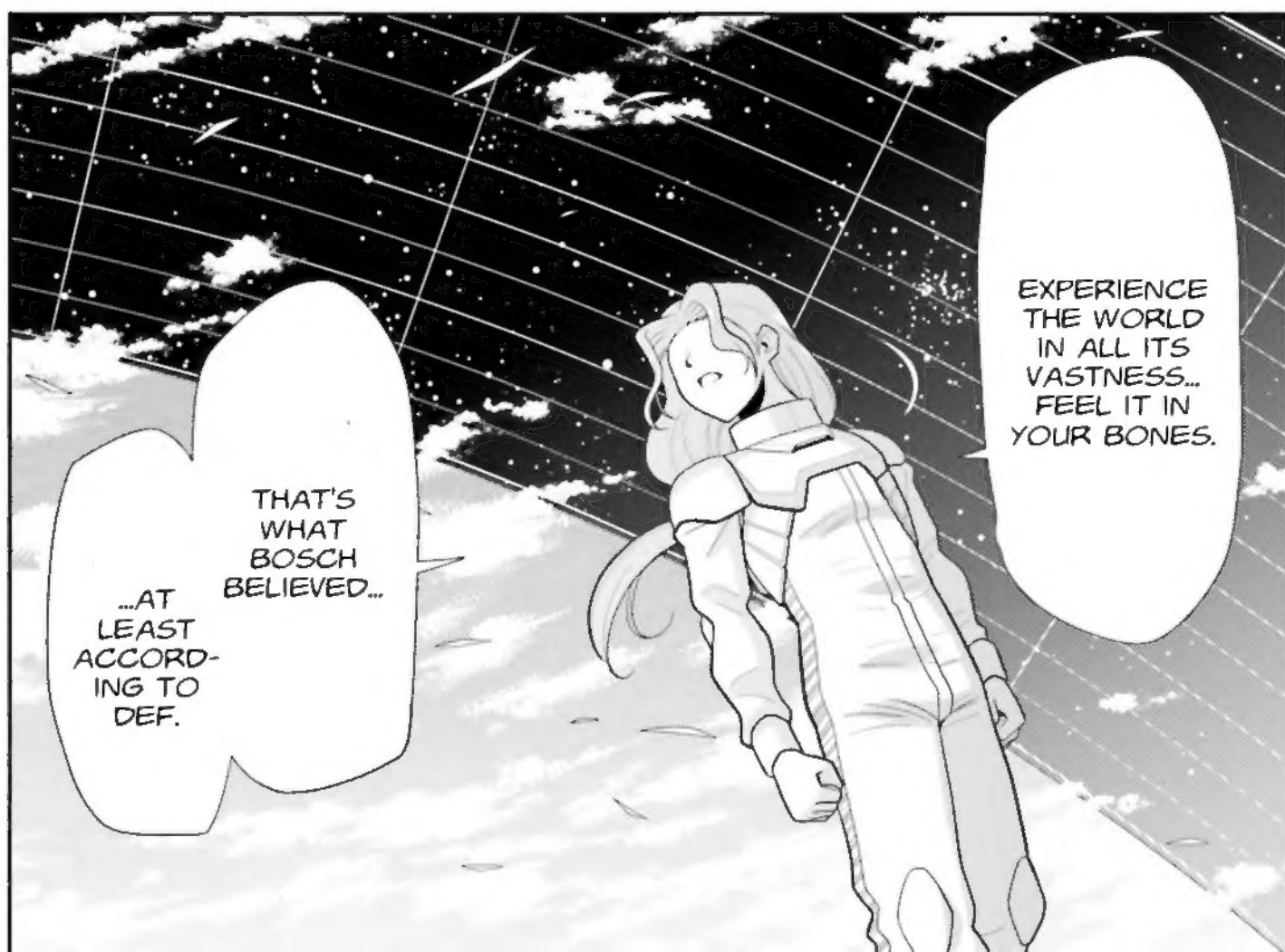
I'M NOT
JOINING THEIR
MILITARY TO
WAGE WAR
AGAINST THE
FEDERATION.



YOU'VE
GOT IT
RIGHT.



LEON...



EXPERIENCE
THE WORLD
IN ALL ITS
VASTNESS...
FEEL IT IN
YOUR BONES.

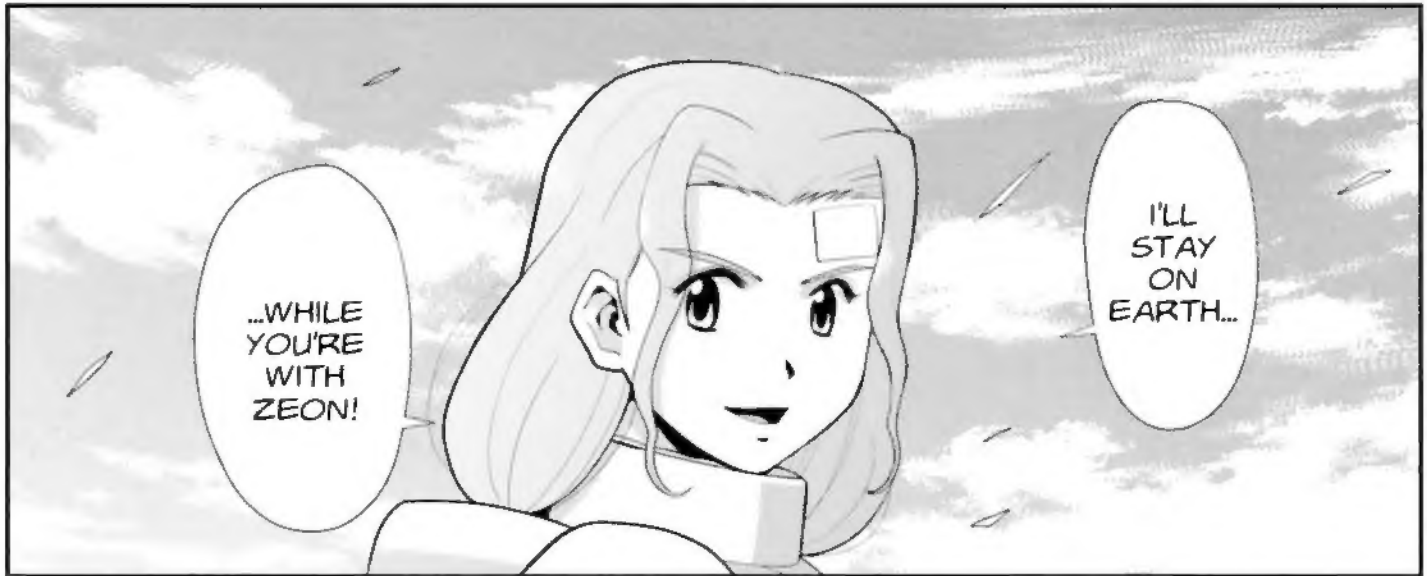
THAT'S
WHAT
BOSCH
BELIEVED...

...AT
LEAST
ACCORD-
ING TO
DEF.



SO
THAT'S
HOW
IT'LL
BE...

YEAH...



...WHILE
YOU'RE
WITH
ZEON!

I'LL
STAY
ON
EARTH...



AND...

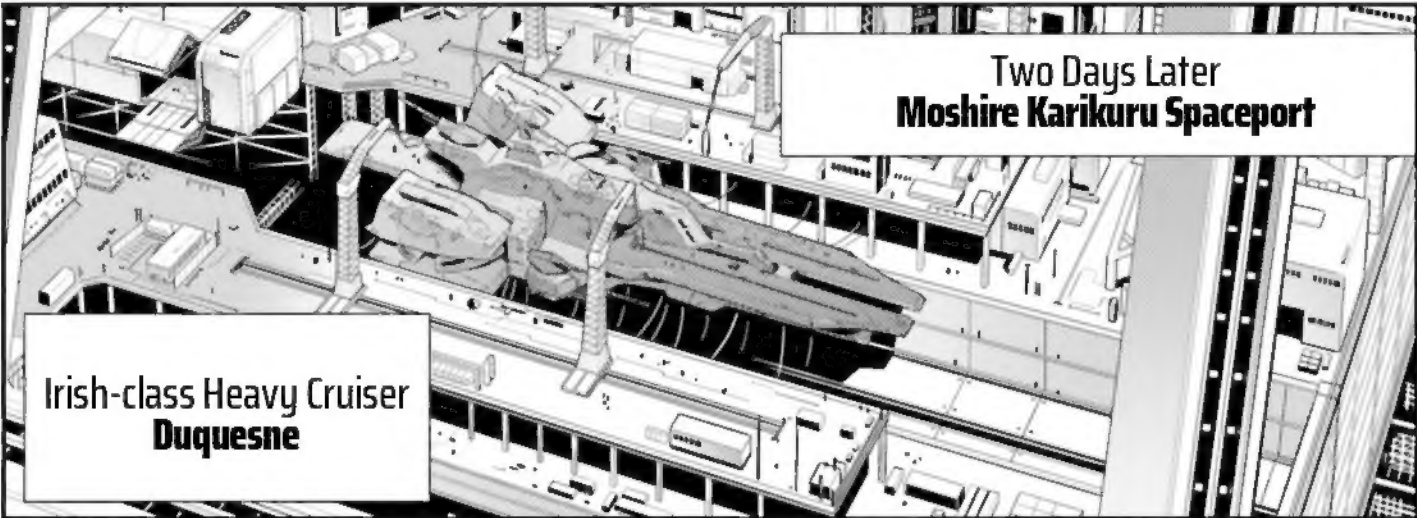
...WHEN FATE
BRINGS US
BACK
TOGETHER...

...WE'LL SHARE
ALL THE
WONDERS
WE'VE
WITNESSED.



OUR
BOND...

...WILL NEVER
BREAK!



Two Days Later
Moshire Karikuru Spaceport

Irish-class Heavy Cruiser
Duquesne

WELL
DONE.

LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER
DOLCE, BOTH
F90 UNITS
HAVE BEEN
SECURED.

SIR.

THOUGH ONLY
OUR SHIP
REMAINS,
WE'LL
RENDEZVOUS
WITH THE
UNMANNED
SUPPLY FLEET
IN TWO DAYS...

...AND
SHOULD
MAKE IT
BACK TO
EARTH
WITHOUT
INCIDENT.

THANKS TO YOUR
MEDIATION WITH
THE MARS
COLONY, WE'VE
OBTAINED
SUFFICIENT
SUPPLIES.

Lieutenant Commander
Duguay Dolce (42)



I CAN'T
TAKE
THE
CREDIT.



IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO THOSE
KIDS.



I SEE...

THEY'RE STILL
FIRMLY
MAINTAINING
THEY "DIDN'T
PARTICIPATE
IN GROUND
OPERATIONS."

ABOUT
THAT UNIT
YOU
BRIEFED
ME ABOUT,
DANCINEIN...



OH
YEAH...

ABOUT
THAT...

ABOUT THAT
CARGO
LABELED AS
SNRI JUNK
PARTS...

BY THE
WAY, THE
ENSIGN NAVI
REPORTED
SOMETHING.

Meanwhile,
in Mars Orbit

Dancinein Mothership
Lanfanan

SMUGGLING
A GUNDAM
DISGUISED
AS JUNK...

IT'S AN OLD
TRICK, BUT I
KIND OF
LIKE IT.

WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT
THAT
KID...

...WOULD
HOP
ABOARD
A FEDDIE
SHIP.

THE
FEDERATION'S
OUR FRIEND
NOW.

DON'T
BE
DAFT.

SHOULD
WE MAKE
OUR
MOVE?



THEY SEEM TO
BE SIPHONING
OFF MARS'
RESOURCES
AND
PERSONNEL.

BUT WHAT'S
THE DEAL
WITH THIS
JUPITER
PHANTOM?



...HAVE
SETTLE-
MENTS
THAT
REACH
PAST
MARS.

THOSE
WITH
THEIR
TAIL
BETWEEN
THEIR
LEGS...

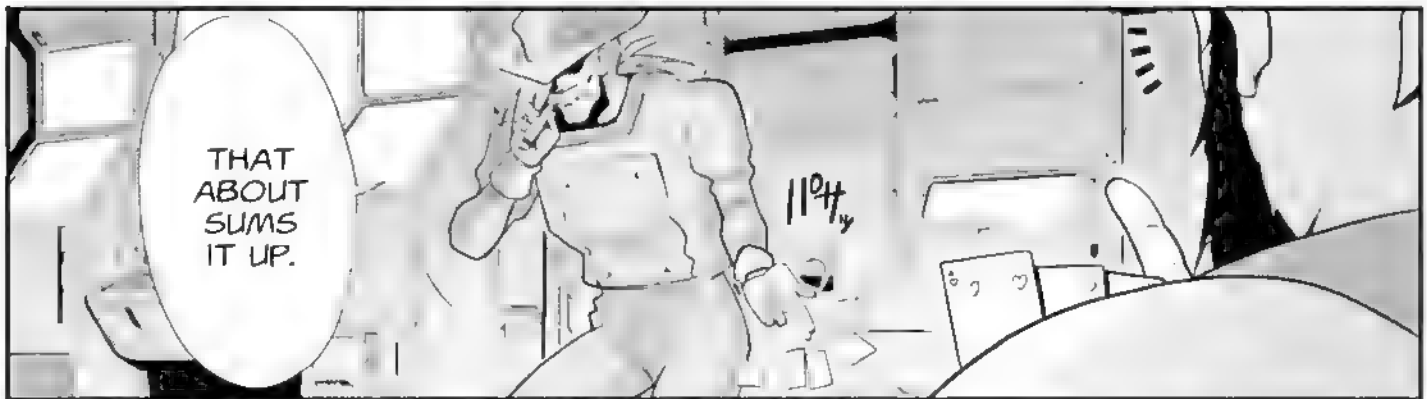


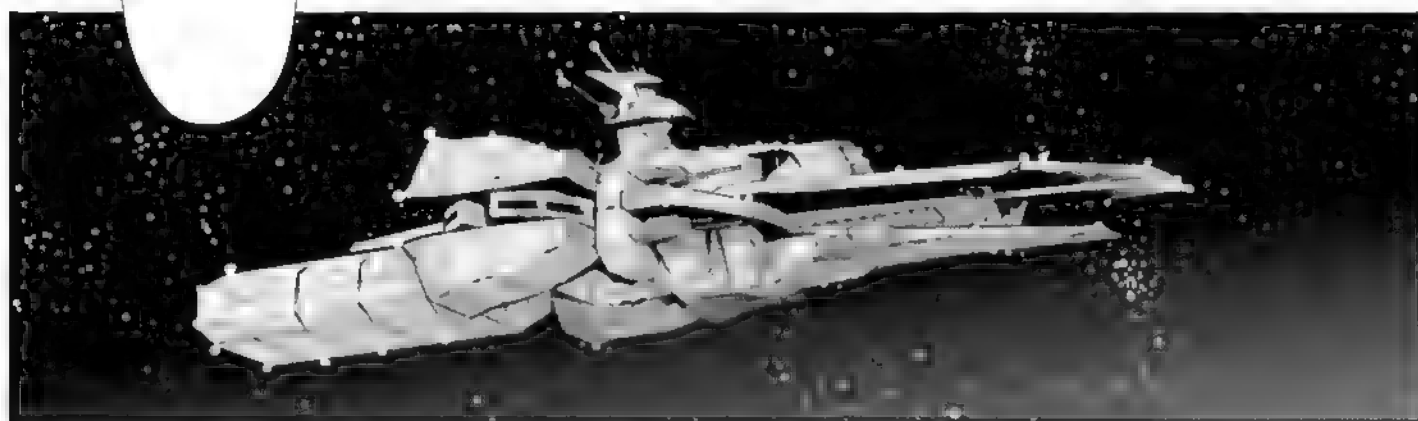
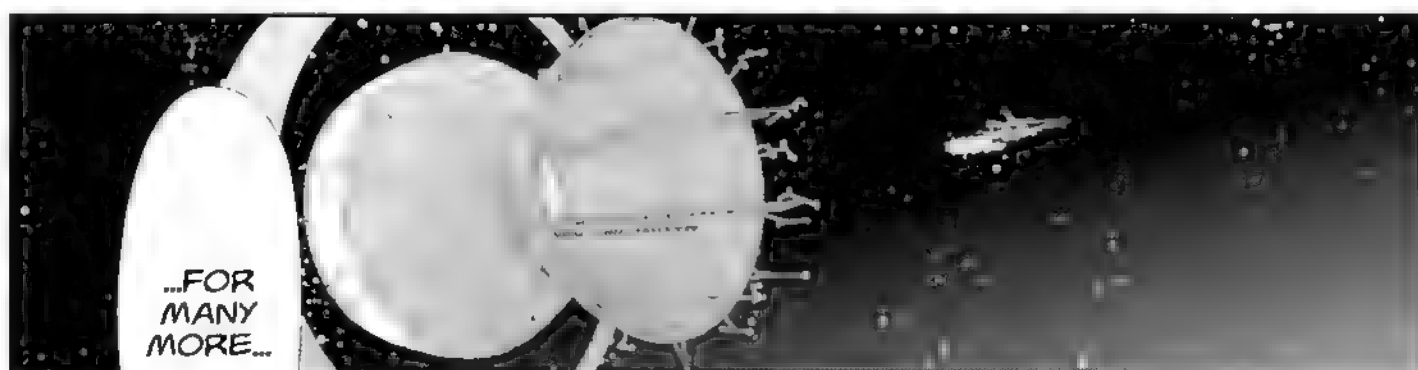
LOOKS LIKE
THEY'VE GOT
CONNECTIONS
WITH
JUPITER'S
GOVERNMENT
TOO.

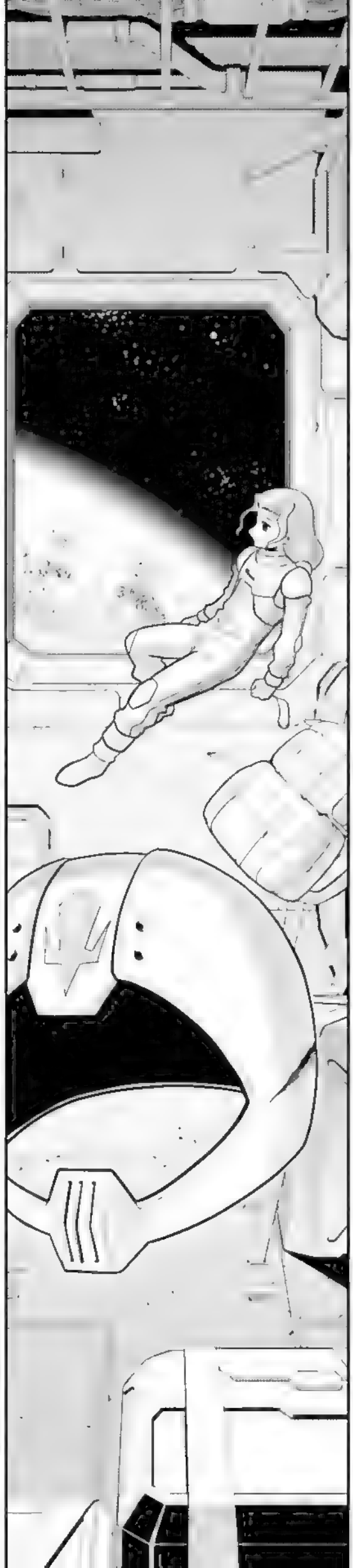
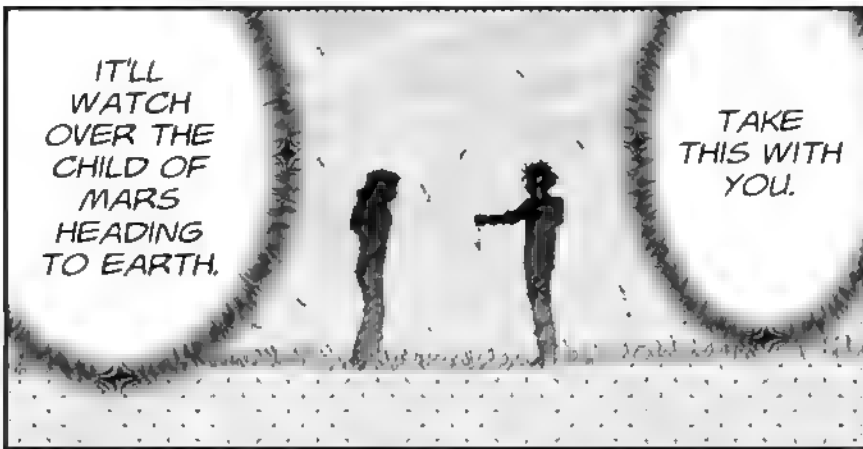
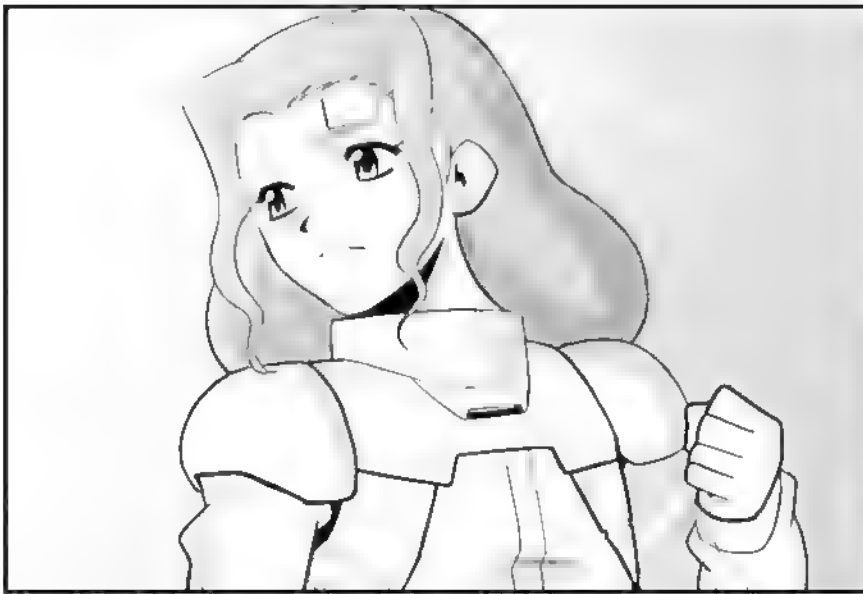


MARS,
JUPITER, THE
ASTEROID
BELT...

...WHEREVER
HUMANS CAN
SURVIVE,
MAGGOTS WILL
BREED.









TIME
RESUMES
ITS
ETERNAL
MARCH.
LIKE A
GENTLE
STREAM...

AND
SO...



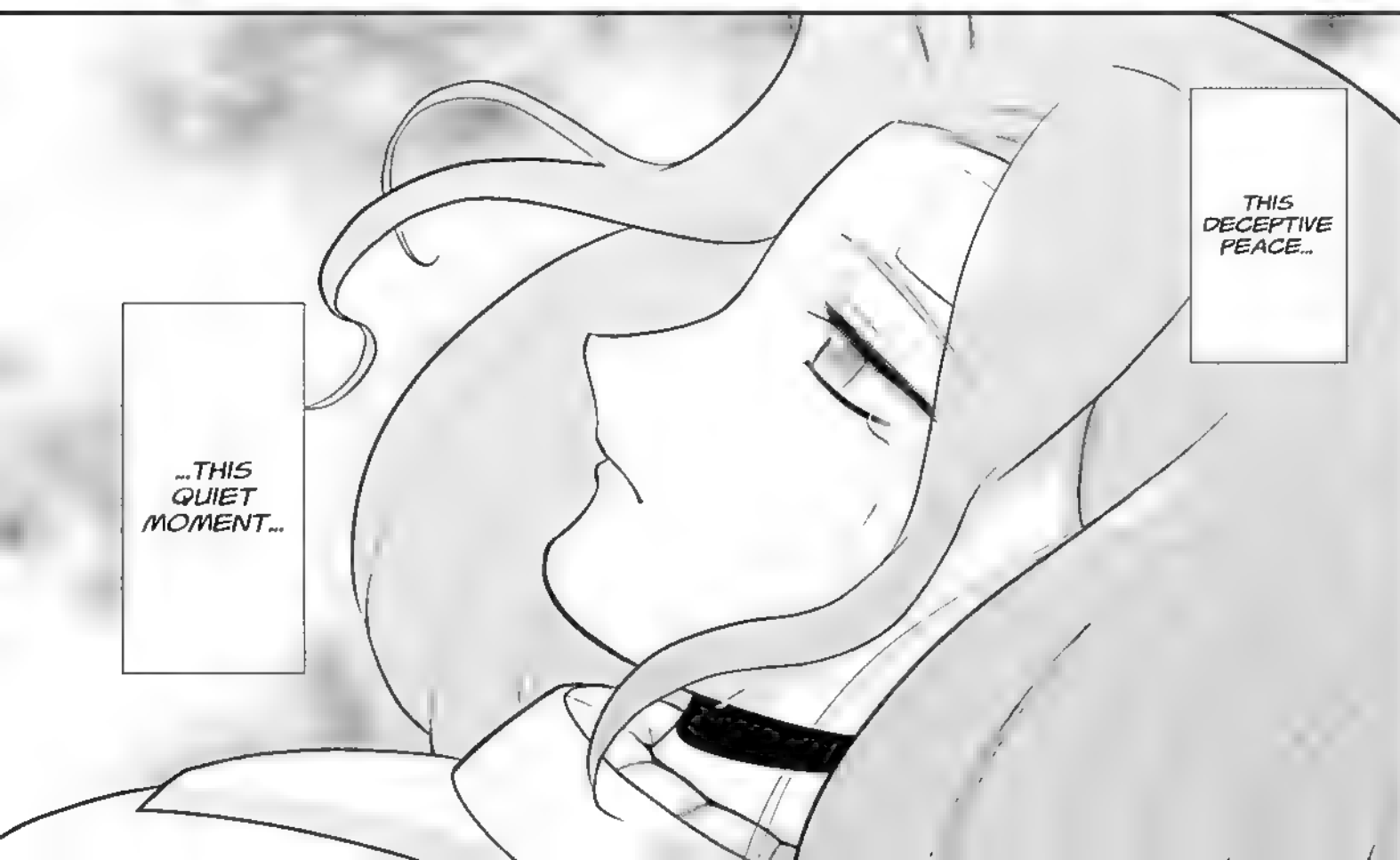
AND
FERVENT
WISHES.



...BURNING
AMBI-
TIONS...



IT
CARRIES
FORTH
THE
COUNT-
LESS
THOUGHTS
...

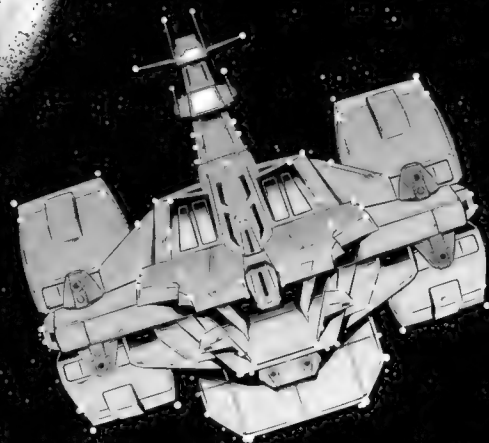


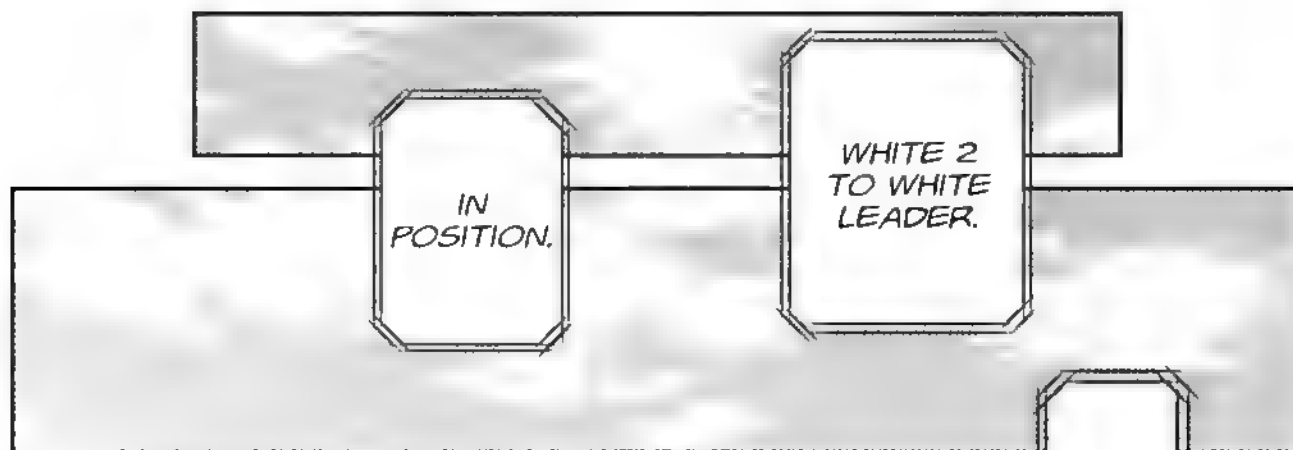
...THIS
QUIET
MOMENT...

THIS
DECEPTIVE
PEACE...

...BEFORE THE
GATHERING
STORM...

WAS BUT
THAT...







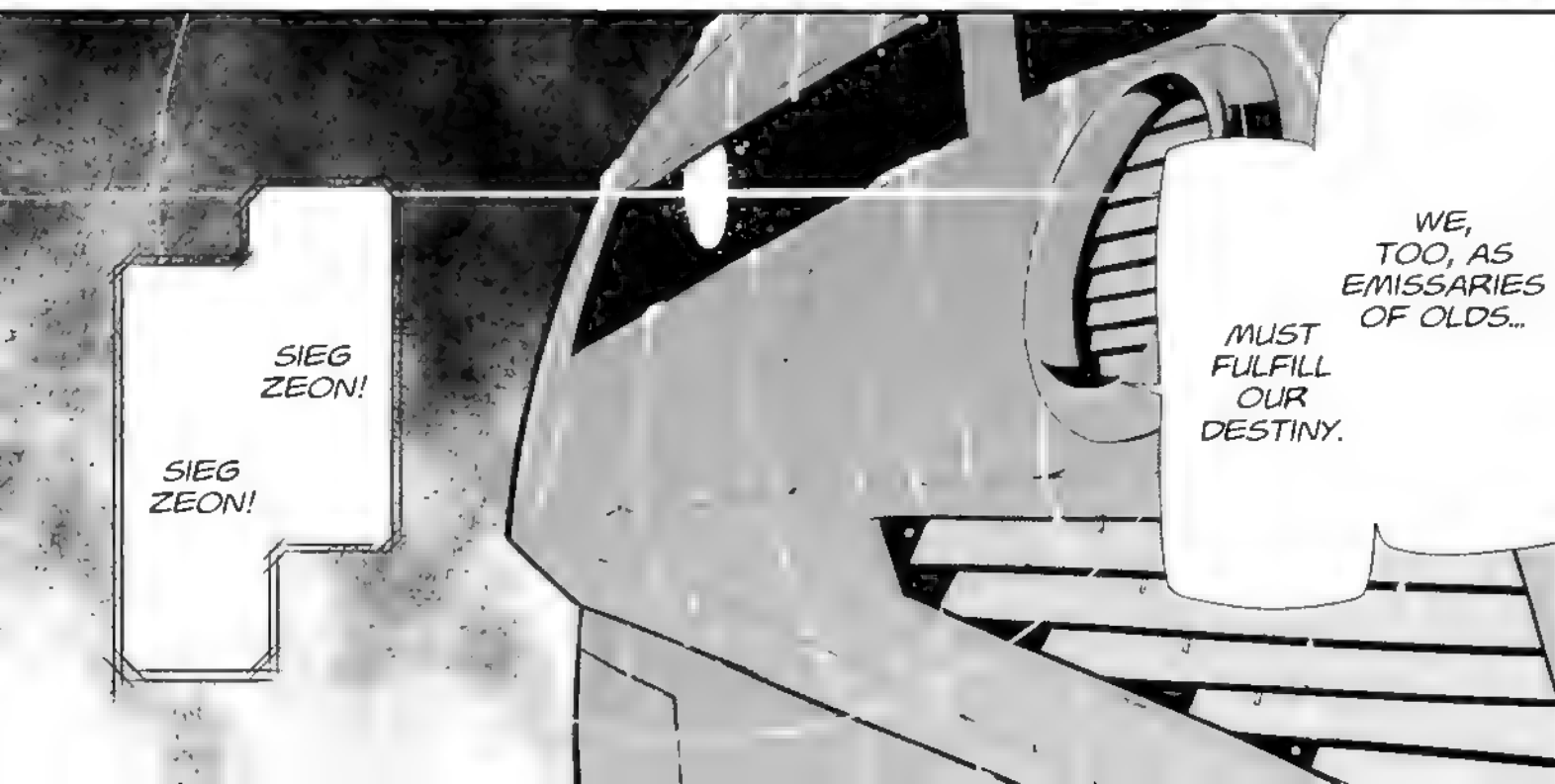
RIGHT.

WE STRIKE
THEN, LET
THEM FEEL
THE
STRENGTH
OF OUR
DEFIANCE.



WE CANNOT
ALLOW
OURSELVES
TO FALL
SHORT.

NEWS HAS
ARRIVED THAT
OUR DISTANT
MARTIAN
COMRADES
HAVE
SUCCEEDED IN
THEIR QUEST.

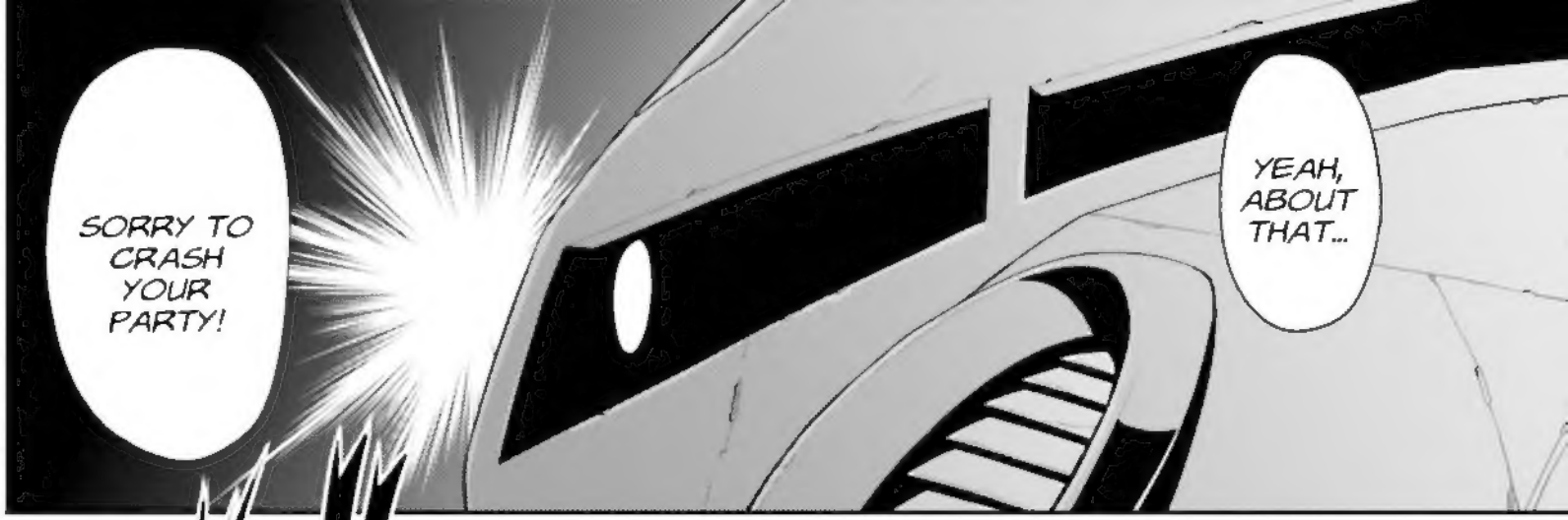


SIEG
ZEON!

SIEG
ZEON!

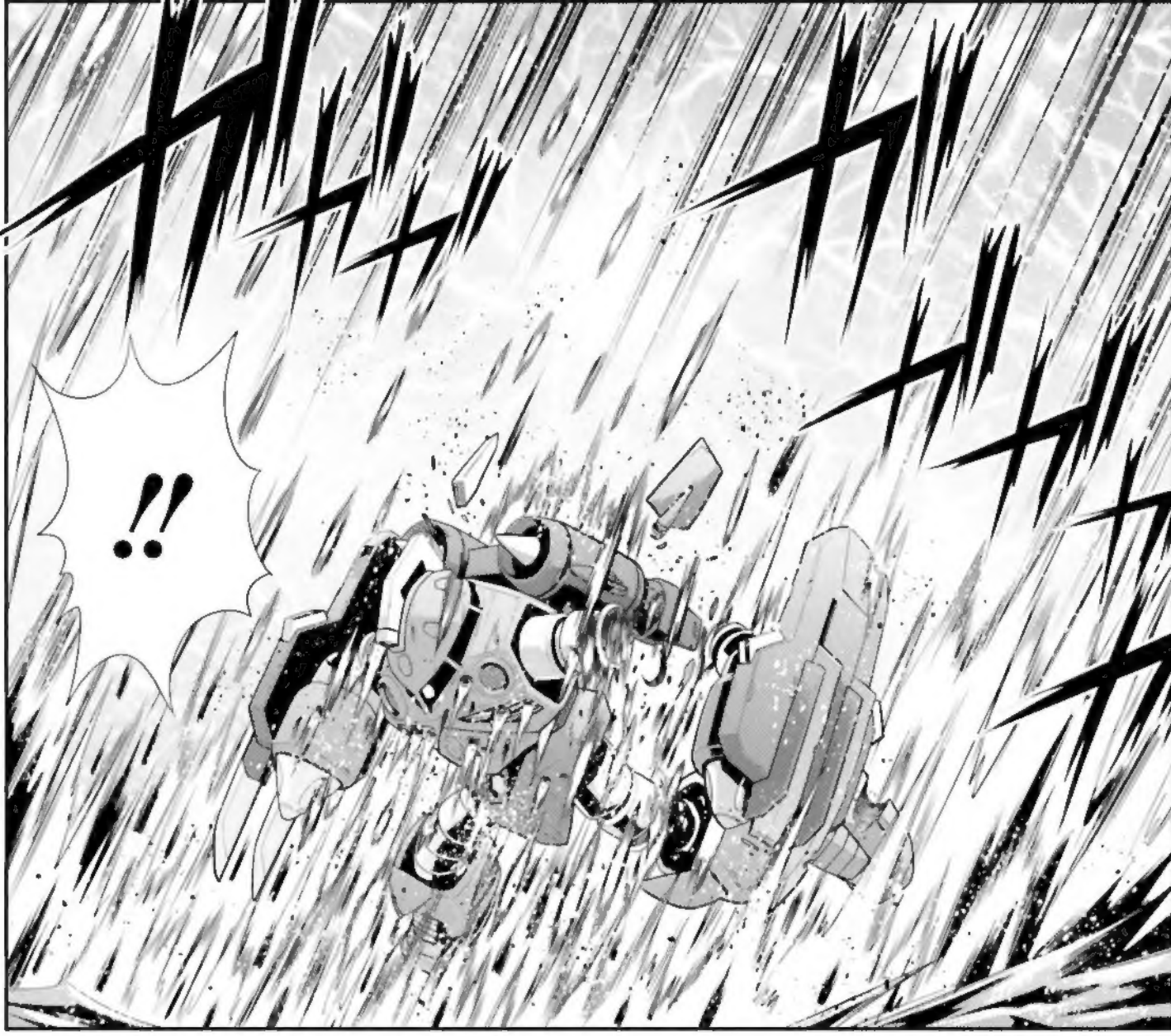
WE,
TOO, AS
EMISSARIES
OF OLDS...

MUST
FULFILL
OUR
DESTINY.

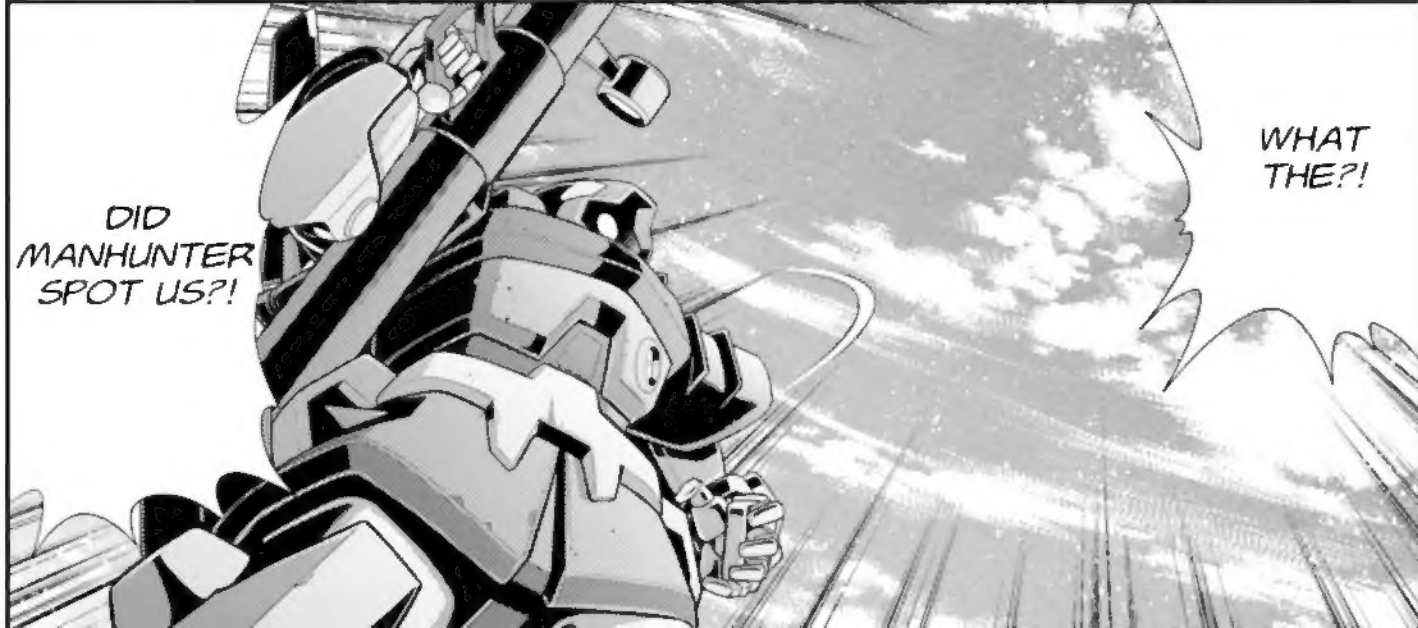


SORRY TO
CRASH
YOUR
PARTY!

YEAH,
ABOUT
THAT...

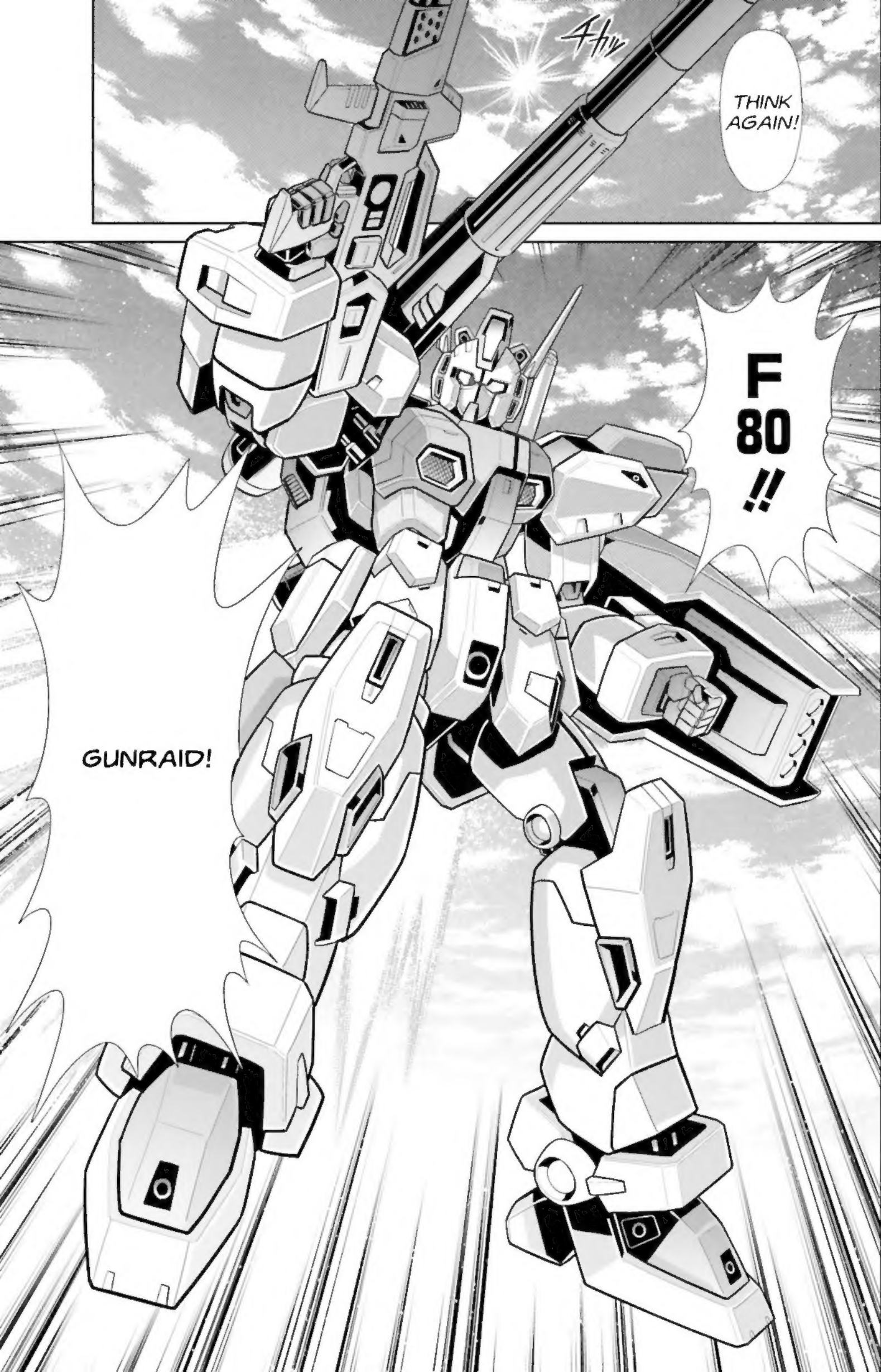


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DID
MANHUNTER
SPOT US?!

WHAT
THE?!



THINK
AGAIN!

**F
80
!!**

GUNRAID!



THIS IS
EARTH
FEDERATION
SPECIAL
FORCES...



...WOLF
LYLE!

Project "CLUSTER"
Continue to the NEXT STAGE

CHAPTER.09/END

AND I'M
MOVING
OUT!



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